

Response to Request for Information

Reference EIR 000247
Date 2 October 2018

Waste Composition Analysis

Request:

We understand that Wolverhampton may have carried out a waste composition analysis in recent years. I am therefore writing to ask if you would supply us with datasets for any waste analyses that have been carried out in Wolverhampton between 1 April 2016 and the present.

With reference to your above request, which was considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 and following careful consideration, I regret to inform you that we have decided not to disclose the requested information for the reasons set out below.

The information you requested is being withheld as it falls under Regulation 12(5)(e) which relates to Confidentiality of commercial or industrial information.

In applying this exception, we have had to balance the public interest in withholding the information against the public interest in disclosure.

A key consideration in the application of this exception is the fact that the information you have requested will be used as part of a tendering exercise which would have a prejudicial or detrimental effect if disclosed.

It is therefore concluded on this occasion that the balance of public interest is against disclosure as release of this document will affect competition in the market.

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